Flight schedule of Vayudoot

2957. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vayudoot is unable to maintain its flight schedules on time throughout its areas of operation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the changes made by Vayudoot services in its flight schedules during the last one year;

(c) the action proposed to be taken to maintain the schedule of flights strictly; and

(d) whether there is also lack of maintenance of its fleet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Vayudoot's on-time performance throughout the system is around 90 per cent.

(c) It is the constant endeavour of Vayudoot to further improve its on-time performance and to that end flight operations are being regularly monitored and corrective action taken to ensure performance of a high standard.

(d) No, Sir.

Construction of National Highway via Vapi in Gujarat

2958. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the construction of a National Highway connecting Adivas areas of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Dadra-Nagar-Haveli *via* Vapi in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and when the construction of the same is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Growth of nursing homes in Delhi

2959. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an uncontrolled spurt in the growth of nursing homes in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is their estimated number;

(c) the number of registered and unregistered nursing homes;

(d) whether the unregistered nursing homes provide poor quality of medical services; and

(e) if so, what steps the Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Mail from abroad against family planning

2960. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appeared on page 35 of the magazine "The Week" of 14-20th September, 1986 under the caption 'A hail of mail from abroad against family planning';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check such anti-national activities?